

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, UNSC, LE, KU  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF UNIFIL

REF: (A) STATE 126253 (NOTAL), (B) KUWAIT 2820 (NOTAL).

1. HAVE REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH MFA UNDERSECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REF A.
2. UK EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE PARALLEL APPROACH IN ITS DISCRETION. UK AMBASSADOR TOLD ME 21 MAY THAT HE DOES NOT PLAN TO SEEK APPOINTMENT TO MAKE PARALLEL DEMARCHE, BUT WILL MAKE NECESSARY POINTS DURING NEXT MEETING WITH SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS. HIS IMPRESSION IS THAT, WITH YASSER ARAFAT HAVING JUST HELD TALKS WITH GOK LEADERSHIP SUBSEQUENT TO AMBASSADOR MAESTRONE'S DEMARCHE, THE MOMENT HAS PASSED FOR FURTHER USEFUL DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT WITH GOK.

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3. UK EMBOFF WHO CALLED ON MIDDLE LEVEL MFA OFFICIAL TO DISCUSS THEN RECENT ARAFAT VISIT HERE AND MAY 16-19 KUWAITI/IRAQI BILATERAL TALKS WAS TOLD BY MFA OFFICIAL THAT ARAFAT HAD BEEN RECEPTIVE TO KUWAITI ARGUMENTATION THAT PALESTINIAN CONFRONTATION WITH UNIFIL WOULD PLAY INTO ISRAELI HANDS AND TEND TO PROLONG ISRAELI OCCUPATION

OF SOUTH LEBANON. UK AMBASSADOR TOOK THIS AS EVIDENCE  
OF EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR MAY 10 DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN  
MINISTER AND AS LESSENING THE NEED FOR AND DESIRABILITY  
OF HIS MAKING SEPARATE PITCH FOR GOK TO USE MODERATING  
INFLUENCE ON PLO.

4. I PLAN TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS REF A BY CASTING  
THEM IN TERMS OF FOLLOW UP TO AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE  
REPORTED REF B.  
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